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Perhaps you do not care for your bulbs separately labeled, but just want a quantity for cut flower purposes. If so this special offer will appeal to you. Until May 1st (no later) we offer 2 each of 30 varieties (sixty bulbs in all) for only \$2.00 prepaid to any address in U. S. A.

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Order early, before April 1st, if possible. It will greatly aid the rapid and accurate handling of your order.

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On every cash order for \$2.00 or over received by us before April 1st we will include gratis with your order any two 25c varieties from this list, your selection. Simply add these to your list when ordering. We will show our appreciation of your promptness with the bulbs.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

This list cancels all previous quotations.

Prices are prepaid anywhere in the U. S. A. We guarantee safe arrival.

All bulbs offered are healthy, true-to-name and of blooming size. We do not substitute without permission but to avoid delay second choice should be mentioned on late orders.

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Cash with order or 25% cash, balance C. O. D.

50 Bulbs of a variety will be furnished at three times the dozen price. Plant plenty of your favorites. To lengthen the season make several successive plantings.

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AIDA (Pfitzer) Early

Dark violet-purple with reddish-purple blotches on lower petals. Large flowering and vigorous. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

ALT-WIEN (Pfitzer) Mid-Season

Light violet and of most pleasing form. The throat is marked with dark red and white, which adds much to the attractiveness of the flower. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

AFLAME (Hornberger) Mid-Season

Very large, extra tall, prim. grand. Color begonia rose, shading to bright orange flame. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

ALBATROSS (Pfitzer) Mid-Season

One of the largest pure whites grown. Of great value as an exhibition variety. \$1.00 each.

ANNIE LAURIE (Brown-Stephen) Mid-Season

"The Sweetest Glad of All." Heavily ruffled delicate pink, overlaid with light rose-pink, with deeper lines in the throat. Four or five medium sized flowers open at one time. Height medium, a vigorous grower. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Pfitzer) Mid-Season

Very tall, with heavy spikes, which should always be staked. Color, appleblossom pink. Still very scarce. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach) Very Late

Glowing orange-pink, with lighter throat. A very tall, vigorous grower. Many open well placed florets make this an outstanding variety. Foliage heavy. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

BERTY SNOW (Mair) Mid-Season

New rosy lavender, which sometimes flecks, but even then a very beautiful color. Many open florets of good substance and excellent placement. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

BLUE ORCHID (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Novelty color, and tho flowers are small, we find that it has many admirers. Rich self violet-blue, with black blotch and golden heart on lower petals. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd) Second Early

Lavender-pink on a white ground, with yellow throat. Truly orchid colored and as fine a cut flower as there is available. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

CAPT. BOYNTON (Boynton) Mid-Season

White, suffused lavender, blotched with a darker spot on the lower petals. Tall and vigorous and unquestionably one of the finest lavender Glads in existence. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

CARUSO (Pfitzer) Early

Large orange-red, with striking blotch. Strong stem and many open flowers, seven or eight not being uncommon. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

CHARLES DICKENS (Pfitzer) Mid-Season

Bright violet-purple, with velvety blotch. Tall spikes with many well placed florets. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

COPPER BRONZE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Coppery bronze color. Distinctive, beautiful, artistic and useful variety. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

CADILLAC (Vaughan's) Mid-Season

Golden apricot yellow. An outstanding appealing color. The tall, sturdy spikes sometimes come crooked, but the perfect ones make up for these. \$2.00 each.

CATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman) Late Mid-Season

A large geranium pink with slight purplish throat markings. Very tall, and usually requires staking. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

CHOCOLATE QUEEN (Vos) Mid-Season

Unusual hue of brownish red with deeper blotch on lower petals. Good substance and form. Distinct and one of the best smokies to date. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

CRINKLES (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Intensely ruffled rose-pink. Tho not new, the supply does not equal the demand. Order early. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

DR. NELSON SHOOK (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Deep Tyrian rose. Flowers large, with many open on tall strong spike. An outstanding recent introduction. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener) Early Mid-Season

Brilliant orange-scarlet. Extra large and vigorous. Acknowledged one of the best. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

EMILE AUBURN (Lemoine) Mid-Season

Coppery bronze, sometimes overlaid with slate. Large cherry red blotch. Many large open blooms at one time, ten or twelve not being unusual. Many who have not cared for smoky varieties before have become greatly enthused with this French novelty. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

EUGENE LEFEBREVE (Lemoine) Late Mid-Season

Extra large rose-pink blossoms, with the throat spotted and dotted, purple amaranth and cream. Flashy and bold, but you will always like it. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

EUROPA (Pfitzer) Late

Large, beautiful pure white. The standard by which all other whites are judged. Not as vigorous as some, but worth while. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

FAYE LANPHIER (Williams) Early Mid-Season

Mammoth novelty. Soft, rosy salmon-pink. Reminds one of a luscious watermelon. We can furnish fine bulbs at 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

FERN KYLE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A large ruffled creamy white variety, with slight amaranth purple throat markings. Fine for exhibition. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

FORTUNA (Pfitzer) Early

Soft, pure yellow. Buds greenish. Many large flowers open at one time, produce a fine exhibition spike. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener) Mid-Season

Light violet with darker throat markings. Good some seasons, other years very poor. Possibly a little finicky as to soil or weather conditions. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

GOLDEN FRILLS (Kunderd) Early

Deep rich Daffodil yellow, with pronounced pink markings on lower petals. Intensely ruffled and unusual in form. An outstanding primulinus. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) Early

Deep rich yellow, ruffled, with straight, slender wiry spikes. Very vigorous. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway) Mid-Season

Straw yellow. Lower petals suffused amber-yellow. A strong and vigorous grower, often reaching five feet in height. The favorite large-flowering yellow variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

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GOLDEN DREAM (Groff) Late

Clear deep yellow. Tall, straight, vigorous plant. Very popular. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfitzer) Early

This novelty has created a sensation the past six seasons. It has attracted much attention in our fields. Heliotrope lilac in color, somewhere near sky blue. Stock is limited. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

HERBSTZAUBER (Pfitzer) Late

Wonderful orange-salmon. The large flowers are borne on a tall stalk which should be staked securely as they tend to become top-heavy. Brighten your October days with baskets of this beautiful novelty. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

HOLLYHOCK (Kunderd) Early Mid-Season

A striking novelty of merit. Color white with just enough cream to give character. Lower petals blotched violet-red. The large, round, ruffled flowers are apt to be top-heavy and the spikes should always be cut as soon as the first flower opens, unless they are securely staked. Wonderful as an exhibition cut flower. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

IMPERATOR (Alkemade) Late Mid-Season

A late, sturdy, large flowering variety. Blooms are creamy white and very well arranged on the spike. Occasionally flecks under certain weather conditions, but even this does not detract from the beauty of the flower. A poor reproducer, thus very scarce. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

JEAN du TAILLES (Lemoine) Late

One of the finest novelties from France. Color is deep salmon, flaked deeper with maroon blotch. A very late variety, but always dependable. A basket of this variety never fails to catch the eye. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

JANE ADDAMS (Prestgard) Early Mid-Season

Extra large lavender-pink, with creamy throat. Excellent form and placement. Real substance—will stand both sun and rain. Medium height. A mighty promising Glad. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

LONGFELLOW (Prestgard) Mid-Season

LaFrance pink. Many open on slender wiry stalk. Stands sun and drought very well. Extremely popular. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

LOUIS HEMON (Lemoine) Mid-Season

You will think of the circus clown when you see this Glad. Yet you will admit it has an appeal and a charm all its own. Color is yellow and orange-red in striking combination. Form and arrangement also peculiar, yet well adapted to floral use. Children prefer this Glad to all others, as do many fathers and mothers. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

MRS. LEON DOUGLASS (Diener) Mid-Season

Mammoth in size and a veritable giant in height. This salmon-rose-pink Glad has rapidly won the favor of Glad fans everywhere. Flame and scarlet splashings and fleckings add to the richness of the flower. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MING TOY (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A fine, large primulinus of a rare buff hue, with buff yellow throat. Very tall and highly prized for indoor decoration. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MARMORA (Errey) Mid-Season

Very large flower of an unusual mauve gray coloring. Sometimes called a smoky lavender. This variety is of the present popular exhibition type, with eight to ten large heavy florets open at once. An outstanding novelty. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

MRS. JULIUS ROSENWALD (Vaughans) Mid-Season

Wine red, with small flakings of deeper red. Long, slender spike. A rare color. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

MAINE (Vos) Mid-Season

Glistening white, save for very faint lavender featherings in throat. Very tall, straight spikes. Buds are greenish, but flowers open white and have fine lasting qualities. Extra. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

MAD. von KONIJNENBURG (Pfitzer) Early Mid-Season

Light blue color and the very nearest blue to date. Tall; has stem weakness, so requires staking. Especially recommended to those desiring a novelty blue Gladiolus. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

MAGIC (Kunderd) Early

Tall lavender-blue, with flashy rich purple throat blotches. Of only medium size but very fine in every way. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MARIE KUNDERD (Kunderd) Second Ea.

The best early ruffled white. An almost invisible soft pink line in the center of the lower petals adds to the charm of the flower. Try it in a vase with Annie Laurie. A great favorite. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MARY STEARNS BURKE (Diener) Late

An autumn color. Canary yellow overlaid with apricot, with deep yellow center. Tall spikes. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MARY FREY (Gelser) Early Mid-Season

Lavender-pink with throat, which reminds one of Mrs. F. C. Peters, but of a lighter color, and much earlier in season. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

MINUET (Coleman) Mid-Season

Beautiful clear lavender, with good size and fine placement. Substance extra good. A standard by which others are judged. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

MRS. WILLIAM KENT (Diener) Late Mid-Season

Light rosy fawn, striped with rose-pink. Old rose in throat with a little straw yellow blended in. Unusual in color and form. Good novelty. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. P. W. SISSON (Coleman) Early Mid-Season

Beautiful, clear Cameo pink. Many large open florets on a long, flowering spike, but somewhat lacking in stem. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer) Late

Beautiful rose-lilac, with purplish blotch in throat. Resembles an orchid in color. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

NANCY HANKS (Salbach) Early Mid-Season

Apricot, tinted orange-pink, with red marking in throat. Medium height, flowers large, with several open. New 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.



*Madam von
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ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer) Second Early

A new and charming hue of apricot-orange. Form is also different. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

OBELISQUE (Van Deursen) Mid-Season

Large creamy yellow with slight throat marking. Flowers large and apt to be top-heavy, thus often requires staking. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

OCELLUS (Kunderd-Bales) Early Mid-Season

A novelty of distinct merit. Pinkish lavender, with a very prominent violet blotch, outlined in yellow on the lower petal. You instantly think of a gay peacock feather. Truly orchid-like. Strong stems, with six or eight blooms open at one time. Not a rapid propagator. Very rare. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

PATRICIA CARTER (Kunderd) Early Mid-Season

Dainty, clear, light pink. Has better substance than Maidensblush and far more charm. Sweet and lovely. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

PAUL PFITZER (Pfitzer) Early Mid-Season

The best dark violet-red Gladiolus ever offered. Heavily ruffled with very large flowers. Strong and healthy. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley) Late Mid-Season

Many open florets of LaFrance pink blending to a rosy white throat, often flecks but this only adds to the beauty. Splendid cut flower. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

PAUL DESCHANEL (Lemoine) Late Mid-Season

Rosy-pink with bold, flashy throat markings. Will please all who enjoy the French creations. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

PERSIA (Nat'l Bulb Farm) Mid-Season

You will be delighted and surprised how dark this almost black one really is. Fine foliage, and a vigorous, prolific variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) Early Mid-Season

Enormous blooms of a bright salmon-orange color, with small deeper throat blotch; almost a self color. Two to four blooms open at once. Striking for exhibition purposes. Not desirable as an outdoor flower on account of wilting down in strong sun, and the fact that it needs staking to withstand rain and wind. No other variety of recent introduction has created the sensation in the show room which has been accorded this grand novelty. Especially priced at 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

PFITZER'S YELLOW WONDER (Pfitzer) Second Early

Pure soft yellow. Season follows Fortuna, the two varieties being of the same type and quite similar. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

PHAENOMEN (Pfitzer) Second Early

Dainty light salmon-pink, with clear yellow throat. In a class with Myrtle and Mrs. Dr. Norton. Not as vigorous as some, but worthy of good culture. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Color is popularly called velvety maroon red, but contains enough purple pigments to so classify according to the color charts. A sensational variety which has always been very well received. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

ROMANCE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A novelty colored variety that creates a sensation wherever shown. A beautiful combination of orange-salmon, rose-red, and yellow. Petals are bordered wine-blue. Distinct and showy and very vigorous. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

RAJAH (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A choice giant exhibition dark red. A rather slow multiplier and therefore very scarce. Order early. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

RUTH HUNTINGTON (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Violet lilac pink, with deeper velvety red blotch on lower petal. Worthy of a place in every garden, no matter how small. Nicely ruffled and artistically arranged on the spike. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

SOUVENIR (Gravereau) Early

Pure golden yellow primulinus variety. Has the charm of yellow silk. Just the color for indoor decorations. One of the most useful Gladiolus. Very fine combined with Veilchenblau or Annie Laurie. 2 for 10c, 50c per Doz.

STARBRIGHT (Kunderd-Bales) Second Early

Beautiful daffodil yellow, with a broad distinct band or stripe of rose thru the center of each petal. The very different color and form suggests a star. Stems long and straight. Very vigorous. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

TARO (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Large flowers of pleasing American Beauty Rose color. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

THE ORCHID (Sprague) Mid-Season

A dainty and beautiful Gladiolus of a different type than any other Gladiolus we offer. Petals are very long and slender, ruffled, frilled and lacinated. Color pale lavender, deeper at the edges and tips of the petals. Extremely hooded, orchid-like. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer)

Early Mid-Season

The leading blue Gladiolus. The first large, vigorous violet-blue Gladiolus. Has a darker blotch on the lower petals, which adds to the beauty of the flower. Color suggests that of the Iris. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

VIRGINIA HALE (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Beautiful soft creamy rose, deeper toward border of petals. A very refined and high class color combination. A strong grower and with us it is faultless. A great favorite and sure to please the most exacting. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) Late

LaFrance pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon. Lighter towards the center and with lightly speckled ruby throat markings. From twelve to twenty florets open at a time. A novelty which will cause you to exclaim with wonder. Well worth 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.

ZONA (Kunderd) Early

Few varieties possess the charms of this novelty primulinus. Salmon-rose, with lower petals canary yellow with deep rose-pink blotches on center of lower petals. Tali, graceful spikes, extra vigorous. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per Doz.



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